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For: Aluminium Acetoacetate Compounds, the Production and Use Thereof as

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Printing Ink Additives

Attn.: DO/EO/US

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Specification

On page 1, below the title, insert the following subheadings:

--BACKGRÓUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

On page 1, at line 6, insert the following subheading:

-- DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIOR ART--

On page 1, in line 11, delete "Aluminium" and insert therefor "aluminium".

On page 1, in line 12, delete "acts" and insert therefor --act-- and delete "cross linking" and insert therefor --a cross-linking--.